

## CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

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JOSEPH E. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT

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Dear Allen:

This comes to ask your advice on a matter about which I am in somewhat of a quandary.

As you are doubtless aware, a Yugoslav group is organizing a conference to be held in Zagreb in late October, the purpose of which I gather is to make it clear that others beside the Stalinists are really interested in peace. I have been asked by Bebler if I would go. My disposition is to do so provided that there is a truly representative delegation from this country, and I have so told Bebler. I am even prepared to help get together such a delegation.

When I raised the question of my attending at the meeting of the Endowment's Executive Committee last week, Harvey Bundy made the very sound suggestion that I ascertain your reaction. (I had previously discussed this with Foster, who was not at the Executive Committee meeting, and he thought I should proceed "with caution.")

If it is not too much trouble, could you give me a ring after you have had a chance to look into the matter, or have someone else do so? I should most welcome your guidance. I might add that I have been in touch with friends in the State Department, including John Campbell, who have given me their views, which are not very satisfactory guides.

Sincerely yours,

*Joe*

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Washington, D. C.

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REMARKS:

STAT No reply appears necessary

*Mr. Johnson's letter of 7 Apr '53 forwarded to I & S along w/ copies of attached correspondence. m.e.*

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